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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION**

Pursuant to our telephonic conference of today, I fax herewith reference materials providing the normal levels for liver function tests in people, i.e., AST, ALT and ALK PHOS.

Respectfully submitted,

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\*\*\*\*\* CHEMISTRY \*\*\*\*\*

	NA	K	CL	TCO2	BUN	CREA	GLUCOSE
KOS PROFILE	133-145 MEQ/L	3.5-5.0 MEQ/L	95-110 MEQ/L	21-33 MEQ/L	5-20 MG/DL	0.7-1.4 MG/DL	60-100 MG/DL
DATE TIME 11/29C1600	140	4.0	104	31	14	1.0	114-M

	TOTAL PROTEIN	URIC ACID	CA (SERUM)	PHOSPHORUS (SERUM)
BUN/CREA RATIO	6-8 GM/DL	MG/DL	8.5-10.5 MG/DL	2.5-4.5 MG/DL
DATE TIME 11/29C1600	14	7.2	6.3	9.0
				2.6

	ALB	BILZ (TOTAL)	BILZ (DIRECT)	ALT	AST	ALK PHOS
	3.5-5.0 GM/DL	0.1-1.1 MG/DL	0.0-0.4 MG/DL	7-35 IU/L	10-30 IU/L	35-95 MIU/ML
DATE TIME 11/29C1600	4.3	0.62	0.15	25	22	64

AMYLASE  
 (SERUM)  
 0-88  
 MIU/ML

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 ----- CARDIAC ENZYMES -----

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 (TOTAL)  
 55-200  
 IU/L

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